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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8, 16, and 18 as follows:

(Amended) An apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein said rupturable closure member has a third portion encircling said second portion and further including a connection between said third portion/and, said container.

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